



USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG-2)  
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1. In accordance with references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is hereby resubmitted. In reply to reference (c), local records indicate subject history was submitted but no copy was retained.

  
R. J. BRANCO

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**PART I**

**BASIC CHRONOLOGY**

01 JAN - 26 JAN - Inport Naval Station, Mayport, FL

19 JAN - Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWELVE Inspection/Awards Ceremony

26 JAN - 27 JAN - Transit to Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, SC

27 JAN - Arrived Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, SC

27 JAN - 29 JAN - Inport Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, SC for off-load

29 JAN - 31 JAN - Transit to Philadelphia Naval Shipyard, Philadelphia, PA

31 JAN - Arrived Philadelphia Naval Shipyard

01 FEB - Commenced Regular Overhaul

14 FEB - Entered drydock at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard

13 AUG - Ship leaves drydock and is moved to pierside for completion of Regular Overhaul period

20 AUG - Commander Robert J. Branco relieves Captain George A. Huchting as Commanding Officer, USS CHARLES F. ADAMS (DDG-2)

01 OCT - 07 OCT - MMT Visit

17 NOV - 22 NOV - LOE Team Visit

31 DEC - Inport Naval Shipyard Philadelphia

## **BASIC NARRATIVE**

For the first four weeks of 1983 **Charles F. Adams** remained inport, Naval Station, Mayport, FL. On 19 January, Commander, Destroyer Squadron TWELVE inspected the ship and crew. At a awards ceremony held on the pier, Captain W.E. Vollmer, Jr. presented the ship six departmental awards. Awards were presented for Combat Information Center, Communications, Gunnery Systems, Surface-to-Air Missile Systems, Supply and Electronic Warfare.

On 26 January **CFADAMS** departed Naval Station, Mayport, FL for Naval Shipyard Philadelphia. **CFADAMS** conducted weapons off-load at Naval Weapons Station, Charleston, SC (27-29 JAN). The ship arrived at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard on 31 January for Regular Overhaul. The **CFADAMS** entered drydock on 14 February. During the drydock period extensive work was done to **CFADAMS'** engineering plant, weapons systems as well as a major upgrade in the ship's habitability. On 13 August the ship left the drydock to complete Regular Overhaul and testing alongside the pier at Naval Shipyard Philadelphia.

During the overhaul period on, 20 August, Commander Robert J. Branco relieved Captain George A. Huchting as Commanding Officer of **USS CHARLES F. ADAMS**. The Change of Command was conducted pierside at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard.

At years end the **Charles F. Adams** remained pierside at Philadelphia Naval Shipyard completing Regular Overhaul.

## ANNEX E

### ROSTER OF OFFICERS ASSIGNED FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1983

BRANCO, R. J./COMMANDER/COMMANDING OFFICER/AUG - DEC  
HUCHTING, G. A./CAPTAIN/COMMANDING OFFICER/JAN - AUG  
HUGHES, W. R./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MAR - DEC  
SHEDD, S. T./COMMANDER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/JAN - MAR  
SCHMIDT, R. E./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/NAVIGATOR/MAR - DEC  
KELLEY, T. R./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/NAVIGATOR/JAN - MAR  
PLATZ, K. D./LIEUTENANT/OPERATIONS OFFICER/JUN - DEC  
SMITH, V. E./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/OPERATIONS OFFICER/JAN - JUN  
PERKINS, R. D./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/CIC OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
FLOOD, J. J./LIEUTENANT/CIC OFFICER/JAN - MAY  
PEPPER, A. N./ENSIGN/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER/AUG - DEC  
WALLIN, G. K./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER/JAN-AUG  
BECKSTROM, D. R./LIEUTENANT/ELECTRONIC MATERIAL OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
COOK, S. K./ENSIGN/ASW OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
ROSENBERG, M./LIEUTENANT/ASW OFFICER/JAN - MAR  
BOSCO, R. R./LIEUTENANT/FIRE CONTROL OFFICER/JAN - MAR  
SOTELO, J./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/FIRST LIEUTENANT/JAN - DEC  
MCMINN, A. A./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/MPA/JAN - DEC  
STEVENS, J. A./ENSIGN/DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT/OCT - DEC  
HEIL, J. P./LIEUTENANT/DAMAGE CONTROL ASSISTANT/JAN - OCT  
WARNER, H. G./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/AUX. MACHINE OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
WHITE, R. S./LIEUTENANT/AUX. MACHINE OFFICER/JAN - NOV  
FECKLER, R. A./LIEUTENANT/ENGINEER OFFICER/SEP - DEC  
TOMSIC, J. A. M./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/ENGINEER OFFICER/JAN - SEP  
DOERNHOEFER, M. A./LIEUTENANT/WEAPONS OFFICER/DEC  
MCCURDY, R. E./LIEUTENANT COMMANDER/WEAPONS OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
FARAONE, J. A./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/MPA/APR - DEC  
MELLOR, M. W./LIEUTENANT/MPA/JAN - DEC  
WARD, T. A./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/GUNNERY OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
DOWDEN, T. C./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/DISBURSING OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
PULVER, C. A./LIEUTENANT/SUPPLY OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
LUCAS, L. E./LIEUTENANT JUNIOR GRADE/FIRE CONTROL OFFICER/JAN - DEC  
DONALDSON, J. R./CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SECOND/EMMO/OCT - DEC  
HERRON, S. P./CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER SECOND/EMMO/JAN - DEC  
SMITH, B. E./ENSIGN/B DIVISION OFFICER/DEC